

BREAKING RANKS^{II}TM:

Strategies for Leading High School Reform



Principal and Faculty Workshops



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First published in 1996, *Breaking Ranks: Changing an American Institution* presented a pivotal vision to guide high schools in the 21st century. This report published by the National Association of Secondary School Principals proposed flexible scheduling, an integrated curriculum, personalized learning programs, community involvement, and smaller learning communities.

The 2003 follow-up publication, *Breaking Ranks II: Strategies for Leading High School Reform*, outlines the need for high schools to engage in a process of change that ensures a quality education for all students. *Breaking Ranks II* offers educators a comprehensive guide to change that is organized into three core areas:

Core Area I: Collaborative Leadership, Professional Learning Communities

- Inspiring collaborative leadership
- Building professional learning communities
- Applying the strategic use of data

Core Area II: Personalizing the School Environment

- Creating a student-centered individualized experience
- Providing students with a sense of ownership over their own learning
- Allowing students greater choice in their learning opportunities

Core Area III: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

- Building relationships between students and ideas
- Cultivating teacher-to-student and student-to-student relationships
- Identifying essential learnings
- Integrating the school's curriculum across departments
- Providing real-life applications to the curriculum
- Building assessment into the learning process

Breaking Ranks II: Strategies for Leading High School Reform is an integral part of Arizona's High School Renewal and Improvement Initiative. Through *Breaking Ranks II* publications and workshops, high schools can explore how to more effectively engage students in the art of learning.

The Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona School Administrators are offering *Breaking Ranks II* workshop opportunities for principals and their faculties. Knowledgeable facilitators are prepared and available to work with schools and districts throughout the State of Arizona.

For more information, please see the registration form on the back of this sheet.

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Principal and Faculty Workshops Participation Form

Overview:

Arizona Breaking Ranks II Workshops are held on two-consecutive days, onsite at your school, for up to 30 members of your school team. Two trainers will conduct each workshop.

Instructions:

To participate in a workshop, indicate your first and second choice of possible dates for the two-consecutive-day workshop and return this completed form 45 days prior to your first choice.

Return Form to:

Arizona School Administrators
1910 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85009
(602) 252-0361 *phone*
(602) 252-8862 *fax*
staff@azsa.org *email*

Costs:

\$2,000 plus hotel, meals, travel for two trainers, plus training materials



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Name of School		
School Principal		
School Contact		
Contact Title		
School Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	Email
First Choice of Dates (two consecutive days)		Second Choice of Dates (two consecutive days)
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